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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.17 and 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action dated April 23, 2009. A two-month extension of time was previously requested in the September 23, 2009 filing, for which a \$245.00 EOT fee was paid. As the time period for reply is currently set to expire on October 23, 2009, an additional one-month extension of time is requested, and a check including the amount of \$715.00 for the extension-of-time fee (\$555.00 less the \$245.00 already paid) and RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed.

If extensions of time other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

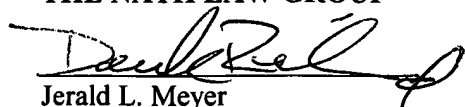
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